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DAYTONA AND ITS

ATTRACTIONS.

## The Queen City Of Florida.

110 Miles from Jacksonville.

the source at Bulow Bay and its outlet at Mosquito Inlet. It is in latitude 19, seventy four miles from St. Au-gustine and one mile from the At lantic Ocean, and is acknowledged to be without a rival for beauty among the villages of the South. Its site is apon what is known as high ham-mock land that was crowned by pature with a most royal growth of majestic forest trees, and among these trees is the town of to-day, with its beautiful cottages and well graded walks and streets. The result is that all along the wide avenues that intersect the town are lordly live and water oaks and hickories, many of them draged with graceful festoons of the gray Spanish mess, that overarch the street and walks, and among these are interspersed tall tropical palmettos. glossy-leaved magnolias, fragrant bays and coral-berried holly, and many other varieties, while in many places

the yachtsman and forms one of the

town's greatest attractions. The main avenues that run par-allel with or intersect the river are all 100 feet wide, except Beach street, which is about sixty five feet, but has a half-mile of open, beautiful water abutting upon its eastern side, where the sait waves ebb and flow and along and across which comes the cooling. invigorating and health giving breeze from off the wide Atlantic, which temper and render the Halifax climate one of the most perfect in the world. Daytona has many miles of well-grad ed, maried and shelled roads and streets, rendering it the

Wheelman's Paradise and added to these, but a mile away. are thirty miles of smooth, hard beach. that affords an unrivalled course for long-distance cycling and driving or automobile racing. No town of equal size, North or South, numbers so many wheelmen, and cycling is a favorite pastime with the tourists sum-

The Beautiful Cottages that have been erected during the past years and are being built are rendering Daytona as famous for its fine es as for its beautiful river, tree and avenues, and they are adding

Not the least of these attractions to those securing homes in the South, and ranking second only to health-fulness and perfection of climate. is the fact that its population is chiefly composed of cultivated and intelligent people, accustomed to the refinements of home and social life. Added to these features are good churches, good ole, accustomed to the refinements public and private schools, stores, hotels, laundry, ment markets, novelty works, an opera house, electric lights for street and house illumination, a good telephone system, ice factory, Lily Water Works, and hot and cold baths, etc., and everything else can be procured that is necessary to make life comfortable. An important feat, are in the healthfulness of this town

which is derived from numerous flowing wells of which there are probably 300 in the corporate limits. This flow is secured by boring wells to the depth of from 80 to 120 feet, passing through several strata of rock, and this depth assures purity from all surface contamination. The water is slightly impregnated with magnesia and iron, and holds sulphur in the

shape of gas, which soon passes away. The Population of Daytona proper is about 1.800. Added to ocean are present in the river, this is a suburban population on main Hunting and fishing good. shore and peninsula of about 1.000 at perienced guides and Kingston, Blake. Old Seabreeze or at reasonable prices.

Goodall, Seabreeze and Silver Beach. 

all other places south of that city com-bined, and is also becoming a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the surf bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

Automobile Race Meet.
The Florida East Coast Automobile Association conducts an annual race meet on the beach, which has now a universal reputation as the greatest automobile race course in the world The Daytona-Ormond Beach is hard of thirty or more miles without a makes it the natural racin

ground for America.

At low tide the beach is bared for 300 feet and neither carriage wheel blcycle or pedestrian can make a hardly visible imprint on the smooth the wild grape, the trumpet vine and the ampelopsis climb and cling among the ampelopsis climb and cling among the branches forming shady bowers and adding grace and beauty.

The town lies parallel with the Halifax River, and extends for nearly smooth beach thus excellent the shooting and well-packed sand. It is no un common sight to see sail-rigged bicy cless speeding with the velocity of the wind before a stiff breeze along the smooth beach thus excellent the shooting among the same and the shooting and the shootin This smooth beach, thus affording the most exhibitating sport known exhilarating sport known to man. Be sides these, miles of hard shelled palm fringed boulevards bring the lovers of the wheel and vehicles into directouch with the mainland over th broad bridges which span the splendid

The beach from the sandy bluffs to the lowest point at ebbtide, measures about 500 feet, and the average depth of the surf measures about two feet continuous gentle swell rolls in from the ocean from one to two feet in depth under normal conditions, mak ing the beach an attractive and abso lutely safe place for surf-bathing Here the infant as well as the grey baired veteran of many summers, car safely enjoy the luxury of a sea batl throughout the larger part of the year while the strong and expert swimmer can venture out further to test hi strength and skill in battling with the inexhaustible powers of the mighty

lying between river and ocean is one half mile wide, and is being rapid!

improved, and there are many fine co. tages and several good hotels, a pera house, two ocean piers, beach pivilion and a large casino.

A Remarkable Feature

at Daytona has been the yearly im-provement in the etyle and value of the buildings that are being erected for homes. Men of capital of the North and West have become awaken ed to its advantages for winter residences, and valuable lots are being purchased and costly houses, beautifu in design and finish, are being erec-ed, and beautiful homes, the abode of wealth and culture are multiplying Seabreeze (City Beautiful) and Goodall are settlements on the Oceaside of the peniusuls across the Hall fas River from Daytona.

At the foot of Ocean Boulevard Senbreeze, a pier reaches 600 feet across the beach into the swelling surf of the ocean. This pier is a favorite resort of those who delight in the sport of fishing. The surf here abounds in trout, pompano, yellowfall, cavalle, whiting, drum sheepshead and many other varieties of edible fish. During the fall season of edible fish. During the fall seasor the famous sea bass affords roya sport, and it has been no uncommooccurrence to land a thousand poundof this ramey 6sh in an afternoon individuals of them ranging from fifteen to thirty-five pounds in weight Not only does the ocean offer thisplendid sport but the Halifax River. equally famous for its fine fishing and the varieties that abound in the

perlenced guides and dogs may be had

J. H. Schreyler, of Detroit Mich., is among the recent arrivals in the city. He has leased the south window in the Mills building through Smith and Thomas, and will in a few days open a

inst, to spend the winter in Daytona.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the Jacksonville

ye specialist, left this morning for St.

Augustine, where he will remain, the

who spent the past day or two here,

Smith and Thomas, the real estate

dealers, have purchased a Cadillac

machine, from McCoy Brothers. Their

horse recently died, but now, they in-

tend to use the horseless carriage,

During Advent there will be services (Concluded from first page.) at St. Mary's church on Fridays at County Commissioners Meet.

George W. Byrnes, of Jacksonville, after spending a few days in the city, left last evening for the north.

J. A. Enslow, Jr., of St. Augustine epresenting the National Biscuit Comny, is in the city on business.

representative for the C. B. Van Deman ille, is expected to arrive by the 15th company, of Jacksonville, is in the city General Revenue Fund-

W. J. M. Taylor, of Key West, has Miss Annie L. Burnett, of Lake City been appointed Norwegian Vice Consul there. He also represents the Swedish Ha., after spending a week here with her sister, has accepted a position in

today on business.

Lills Ice Cream parlor.

W. M. Pope, deputy clerk of Dade County, passed through here yesterday Frank Stevens, of Ocala, and Philip enroute from Washington, Ga., to his strange, of Jacksonville, were among Fine & Forfeiture Fund-

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mason and R I. Wall left this afternoon for Havana Caba, from which point they will go to the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Wall will follow E. J. Walker and Fred D. Miller, two in a week.

> Charles B. Kendall, manager of the Tropical Sun at West Palm Beach assed through the city today, enroute home from a business trip to Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

> General Manager G. F. Miles, of the Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, has returned to St. Augustine from Pomfret, Ct., accompanied by Mrs. Miles. The gentleman will leave St. Augustine in a few days on a tour of inspection of the canal work.

William M. Kelley, of Watertown, Wis., arrived in the city Tuesday to Dr. F. H. Houghton, of Titusville, is spend the winter months. Mr. Kelley is n the city and is making arrangements highly pleased with Daytona's admirable to open a dental office here in the near climate, and he prefers this place to any future. Dr. Houghton has a number he has yet visited. He has a number of of friends in this city who will be glad friends here, and they are always glad

and it was agreed that all such bids be submitted to the clerk before January

The application of S. B. Brooke to carry a revolver was approved and the clerk was sustructed to issue a license therefore.

The treasurer submitted his report for the month of November, together with his books and accounts, which were ex-E. F. Grimes, of Cocoa, East Coast amined, and the paid warrants destroyed. STATEMENT FROM REPORT.

> Balance from last report .... \$9623.46 Receipts for the month ..... 1385.07 Balance on hand Dec. 1, '05 \$9496.78 Road and Bridge Fund-Balance from last report . . . . \$40.42 Receipts for the month . . . . . . . 28.20 Disbursements Balance on hand Dec. 1, '05 . \$68.62

> Receipts for the month .... 294.54 Balance on hand Dec. 1, '05 \$1427.51

Gray Eyes and Lovelight. There are no finer eyes in the world than those clear gray eyes of Quaker gray that now and then we see in some good woman's face. Somehow or other they fill you with a vague desire to pray. They are the eyes that shine with lovelight (a beautiful old word)

the light of an exceeding kindness for all living things. The green iris has had a bad reputation. Shakespeare speaks of eves "green as leeks" and jealousy as a "green eyed monster." A person with green eyes is often stigmatized as "cat eyed" and is supposed to possess all a cat's purring and ingratiating insinuation.-Brown

A Scotch Transaction. A highlander who sold brooms went into a barber shop in Glasgow to get shaved. The barber bought one of his brooms and after having shaved him asked the price of it. "Twopence," said the highlander. "No, no," said the oth-"I will give you a penny, and if that does not satisfy you take your broom again." The highlander took it and asked what he had to pay. "A penny," said the barber. "I will gie you a bawbee, and if that doesn't satisfy you pit on my beard again."—London Tat-

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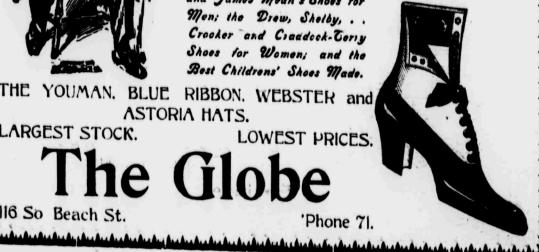
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